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## Annex furnishings top \$62,000

BY ED LEPOMA

Spending for renovation, office furniture and equipment at the Hancock County Courthouse Annex has exceeded \$62,000.

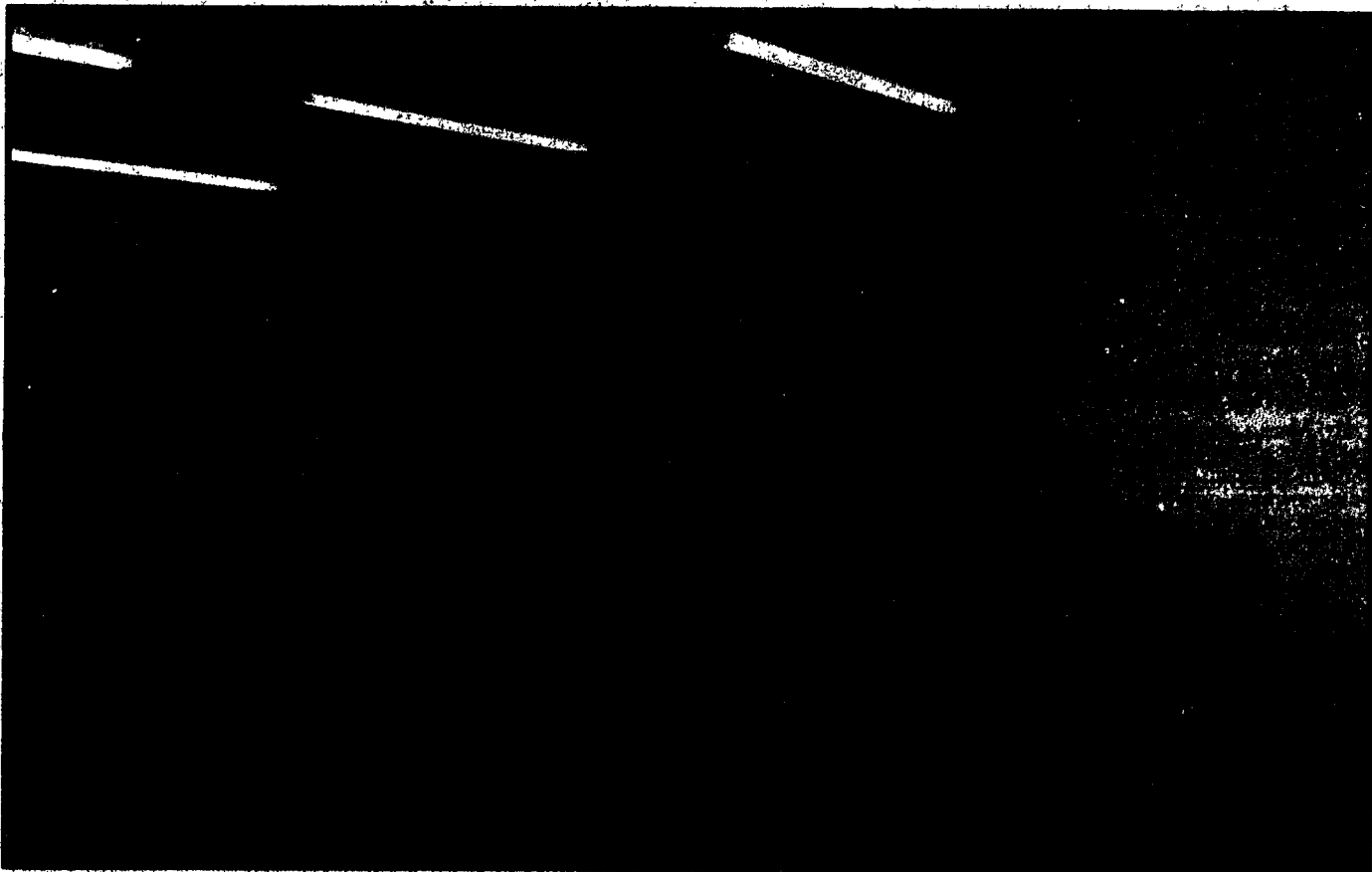
And, although concerned supervisors clamped a moratorium on further spending in April, last Monday they approved the purchase of a \$360 laser jet printer for County Prosecutor John Genin.

County Administrator Tim Kellar said Genin had already purchased a computer for \$1,227, but didn't buy the printer to go with it.

Supervisors plan to finance expenditures at the Court Annex and for the purchase of the building off Hwy. 90 by reactivating the Hancock County Public Improvement Corporation.

County Attorney Gerald Gex said local banks would be asked on July 22 to submit bids on interest rates they would charge so the county can borrow as much as \$64,000 for furnishing and equipping the annex, and another \$520,000 for purchasing the 10,000-square foot building from brothers C.C. and Dave McDonald.

County Comptroller Patty Greer said expenditures as of

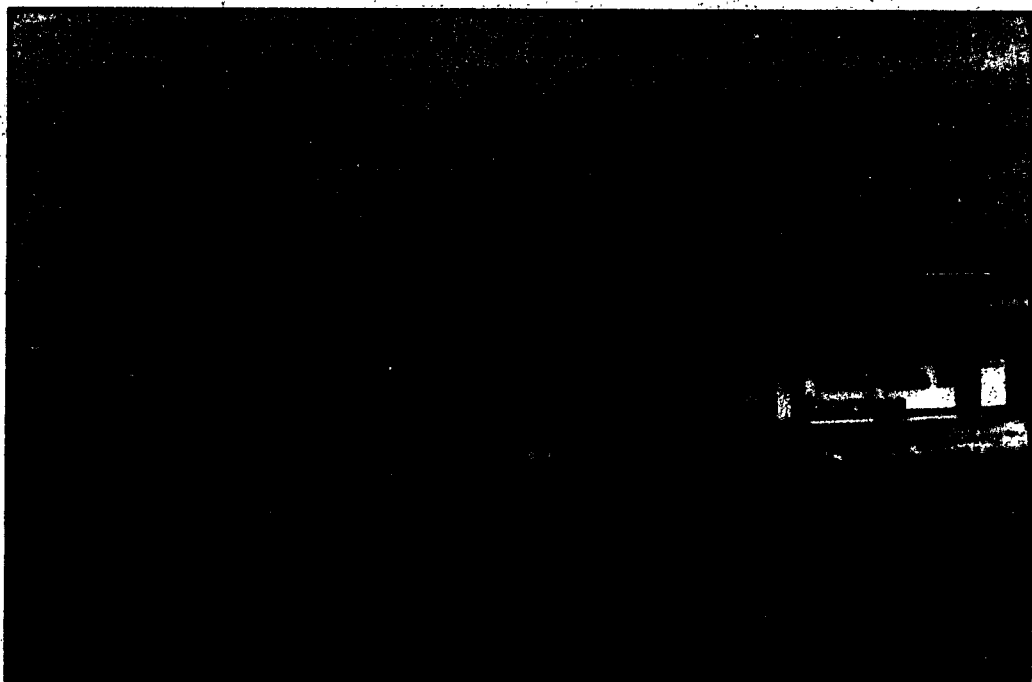


### New courtroom

Furnishing courtrooms for Chancery and Justice Courts in Hancock County's new Courthouse Annex off Hwy. 90 was among

costs that upped total spending past \$60,000. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

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### Island fun

The Pan American is among three ships owned by the Skrmetta family that has been ferrying passengers out to Ship Island since the mid-1930's. (Photo courtesy Anthony Demarest)

## Ship Island tourist 'secret'

BY ED LEPOMA

The brochures call it the best kept secret in Mississippi, but locals and tourists who cruise daily to Ship Island consistently rate the experience as a top attraction.

That's especially true when you sail on a ship piloted by any member of the Skrmetta family, which has been shuttling visitors out to the barrier island in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico since the mid 1930's.

Last Sunday, myself and two friends boarded the sleek Gulf Islander for the one-hour cruise to West Ship Island. Capt. Louis, a third-generation Skrmetta, was at the helm of the 350-passenger, all aluminum craft.

Louis explains his grandfather, Peter (Martin) Skrmetta,



Captain Louis Skrmetta

a Croatian who migrated from his native Brac in Yugoslavia first came to Bay St. Louis, then settled further east in Biloxi, when shrimping was

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## Favre pleads for new hearing

BY BETSY GAGNET

Scott Favre's attorney, Joe Sam Owen, has filed a new motion in Harrison County Circuit Court.

According to Owen, the motion requests a hearing to determine if Favre's constitutional rights were violated by the previous denial of a hear-

ing on the revocation of Favre's house arrest and to determine if Favre's continued custody is unconstitutional.

In March, Favre pleaded

guilty to felony DUI causing death and was sentenced to 15 years in prison, with 14 suspended, one year to be served and two years probation. The

one year was to be served under house arrest.

In May, during his house ar-

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## Teens at work for Habitat

BY BETSY GAGNET

Last week a group of teenagers got together, braved the heat, and built a house for someone they didn't even know.

There were no cross words and no complaining, just a great group of kids doing a very nice thing for someone who needed the help.

It was all part of Habitat for Humanity (Habitat), a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry which gathers volunteers to build homes for families in need of better housing, and it has come to

Harrison County.

All week, young volunteers, including five from the Salvation Army church in Gulfport, and nine from the Evangelical Community Church in Jackson, Tennessee, joined forces to frame a Habitat house in Pass Christian.

The head of the group from Tennessee was Randy Pierson, Youth and Worship Pastor for the church.

"I'm a former building contractor and had a company during college and the seminary,"

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### Working together

Volunteers working for the Harrison County Habitat for Humanity finish roofing work on a new house in Pass Christian. Two youth church groups, one from Tennessee teamed up to complete the framing on the project. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

### EMERGENCY

The Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 13, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Administration Center, Room 101, 100 N. Main St., Biloxi, MS 39260.

The hearing will be held to discuss the proposed changes to the Mississippi River Delta Protection Act of 1992, which would allow for the construction of a new levee system in the Biloxi area.

For more information, contact the Department of Marine Resources at (601) 467-5474.

The hearing is open to the public and no fee will be charged for attendance.

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## OBITUARIES

**LOVANDA MARS BOND**  
**ANTHONY W. MORAN**  
**JAMES ALVIS OWENS**  
**ANNA BELLE REED**  
**MARIA M. RUSPOLI**  
**WILLIAM T. SAUCIER**  
**WILLIAM H. WHITE**

**LOVANDA MARS BOND**  
 Lovanda Mars Bond, 62, of Monroe, N.C., died Tuesday, July 8, 1997, in Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Bond was a native of Slidell, La., and was a Medicaid consultant at Slidell Memorial Hospital. She was a Baptist. Survivors include a son, James L. Bond of Monroe; four sisters, Merelyn Palmer of the Caesar community, Charlene Hendrix of Carriere, Betty Ann Dobbs of Natchez, and Lynita Thornton of Pass Christian; two brothers, Leon Mars Jr. of Bay St. Louis, and Larry Mars of Jackson, Calif.; and two grandchildren. Services were conducted Friday at Picayune Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Burgetown Cemetery in Carriere.

**ANTHONY W. MORAN**  
 Anthony W. Moran, 49, of Bay St. Louis, died July 9, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Moran was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. He was an electrician/motor winder and lead shop foreman at Bay Motor Winding Inc. before his illness and was a partner in BMH Properties. He was shareholder, director and one of the founders of Bay Motor Winding Inc.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward L. and Ella Mae Seymour Moran; and a brother, Rudy Moran.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanie Rutherford Moran of Bay St. Louis; a son, John E. "J.E." Moran of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Susan Moran of Bay St. Louis; a brother, Roland J. Moran of d'Iberville; a sister, Jody Ann Moran of d'Iberville and a grandson.

Visitation was Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by celebration of Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in La Croix Cemetery in Hancock County.

The family prefers donations to HMC Foundation, P.O. Box 2790, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

### Diamondhead district meet changed

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District board meeting scheduled for Monday, July 14, has been canceled. It has been rescheduled for Monday, July 21, at 9 a.m.

### Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis at the intersection of Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and and emergency medical help.

The society is in constant need of good, but unwanted, articles of every description to sell at the flea market. Gifts are tax-deductible.

Hours are: Closed Monday, open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sundays at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

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or to the American Cancer Society, 182-A DeBuys Rd., Biloxi, MS 39530.

**JAMES ALVIS OWENS**  
 James Alvis Owens, 60, of Caesar Community, Miss., died Friday, July 11, 1997, in Caesar Community.

Mr. Owens was a native of Pelham, Georgia, a member of the Penecostal Faith Clubs, organizations, etc., and a machinist for Stewart Machine, Picayune.

Survivors include, his wife, Mandy Jarrell Owens of Caesar Community; two sons, Van L. Owens and James E. Owens, both of Picayune; six step-sons, Joe Jackson of McNeill, Thomas Ray Jackson of Nicholson, Timothy Jackson of Caesar Community, Rev. Perry Dean Jackson of Bogalusa, Kenneth Jackson of Brookhaven and James Jackson Jr. of Nicholson; two daughters, Debbie Smith of Henlyfield, Miss., and Jackie Rabion of Picayune; two stepdaughters, Laura Quave of Henlyfield and Peggy Dianne Mohon of Clarkville, Tenn.; one brother, John L. Owens of Pelham, Ga.; two sisters, Doris Boutwell and Francis Godwin, both of Pelham, Ga.; 27 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A visitation was held Saturday afternoon with burial in the Burgetown Cemetery, Carriere, Miss. Rev. Raymond Frierson officiated and was assisted by Rev. David Meeks.

Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**ANNA BELLE REED**  
 Anna Belle Reed, 67, of Long Beach, died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in Long Beach.

Mrs. Reed was born in Buckhannon, W.Va., and had been a resident of the Coast for 26 years. She was a retired LPN from Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. She was a member of Beauvoir United Methodist Church in Biloxi and a member of the Mississippi Association of Licensed Practical Nurses.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mava Dell Merriman; and a brother, Jerry Reed.

Survivors include a son, Jerry L. Reed of Ocean Springs; her mother, Mrs. Mabel Reed of Pass Christian; two sisters, Nora Smith of Buckhannon, W.Va., and Linda Sweetapple of Long Beach; two brothers, Charles Lee Reed of Buckhannon and David Reed of Canton, Ohio; and a granddaughter.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Friday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Mount Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery in Buckhannon.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182 A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, MS 39531-4402.

**MARIA M. RUSPOLI**  
 Mrs. Maria Manuella (Mary) Ruspoli, 86, a resident of Pass Christian, died Friday, July 11, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ruspoli was a native of Bay St. Louis, had been a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Survivors include four sons, Frank Ruspoli and his wife Donna, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. A.J. Ruspoli of Lake Worth, Florida, Thomas Ruspoli and his wife Rebecca and Francis Ruspoli, all of Pass Christian; two daughters, Conchetta Ruspoli Reed of Louisville, Miss., and Bea Ruspoli Williams of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Frances Compretta of Bay St. Louis, and Lucy Guagliardo of Pass Christian; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at the Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Recitation of the rosary will be at 7 p.m.

The procession will leave the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Monday and go to the St. Paul Catholic Church for a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

**WILLIAM T. SAUCIER**  
 William T. "Terry" Saucier, 77, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Saucier was a native of Long Beach and a lifelong resident of Pass Christian. He served in the Army during World War II and was a 50-year member of the VRW in Pass Christian. He was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse K. and Lillie Mae King Saucier; a sister, Lillie Lizana; three brothers, Ben Saucier, George Saucier and Peter Saucier; a son, William T. "Billy" Saucier Jr.; and a grandson, Brendon Cole Peterson.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Lou Parker Saucier; three sons, Samuel O. Peterson, Kince E. Saucier and Benny Ray Saucier of Pass Christian; two daughters, Mrs. Randall (Dixie) Cornell of Pass Christian and Mrs. Andy (Dimple) Borja of Gulfport; 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel, with

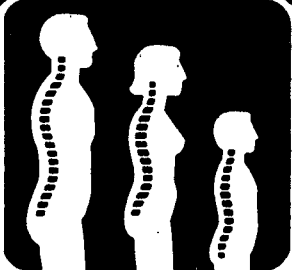
## Charges dropped

Charges of simple assault and disorderly conduct were dropped Wednesday before former Ward 3 Councilman Tom Favre was due in court.

Cpl. Travis Foreman of the Bay St. Louis police department said he decided to drop the charges against Favre because of his recent re-election defeat and because he felt it was in the city's best interest.

The charges stemmed from Favre's intervention in a dispute outside the Valencia C. Jones complex in mid-March.

Favre said he was glad the issue was over, but he was prepared to go to court and prove his innocence.



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DR. WILLIAM POWELL

burial in Allen Cemetery in Long Beach.

**WILLIAM H. WHITE**  
 William Haynes White, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, July 9, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. White was a native of Nashville and a civil engineer. He was also a resident of New Orleans and attended Tulane University and graduated from Columbia University in New York. He was an Episcopalian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L. Preston and Anna Gale Young White.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Acevado White of New Orleans; a daughter, Marjorie White Fontenot of Gretna, La.; a sister, Dorothy Gale Pitts of Hixson, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Saturday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association (Cardiovascular), P.O. Box 16808, Jackson, MS 39236.

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# Record broken in library's Summer Reading Program

More children than ever participated in this year's Summer Reading Program, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System. This year's theme was "Fantasy Quest."

"This was another record year for the library system," said David Woodburn, library public service coordinator. "Last year, we broke the previous year's numbers, but this year has set all new records. And circulation records continue to be broken each month. During the month of June, we checked out more than 23,000 items, bringing our total thus far for this fiscal year to 146,525, a 16 percent increase

over last year."

A total of 780 children registered for the 1997 Summer Reading Program at all three branches, an overall increase of 6.2 percent over last year's registrations. They read 14,170 books in five weeks, or 24 percent more than last year's figure of 11,449. That means each child read an average of 18 books during the five-week program.

The Kiln Library registered 133 children this year, compared to 107 in 1996. These children read 1,350 books. Attendance at the programs was 438, a 44 percent increase over attendance last year. More than

100 children received completion certificates.

At the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 82 children registered a 58.6 percent increase over last year's registrations. These children read 521 books. Attendance was 410, reflecting a 56.4 percent increase over 1996. And 60 children received completion certificates.

The Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library registered a total of 555 children, who read 10,295 books. A total of 1,541 people attended the programs, and 300 certificates were presented.

Programs included the Walter the Giant Storyteller, Joe

Caccioppo the Magician, Welcome to Bayou Town puppet show, and much more. Prizes donated by various businesses and organizations were distributed at each program. The grand prize winners:

Summer Reading Program participants who have not received their certificate of completion and goodie bag are urged to visit the library branch where they registered and pick them up.

Further information is available by calling the Kiln Library at 255-1724; Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240; or the Bay St. Louis Library at 467-5282.

## Library's literacy program holds graduation

Graduation for the Hancock County Library System's Adult Education program was held recently at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

A total of 14 students, who completed the program and received their GED certificate were presented diplomas.

Classes offered included math, writing, reading and science. Students' programs were tailored to individual needs, and more than 40 volunteers served as tutors in the various classes.

Literacy Program coordinator Donna Hutchings said, "We are so proud of these students and their accomplishments. This graduation is very important to them as a recognition of their determination and hard work. And we appreciate the tutors, who spent their time in a one-on-one basis to provide students with the guidance they needed."

Those graduating included Ametress Legier, Tina Bates, Angela Jackson, Lynn Rogers, Jennifer Haskell, Danielle Carter and Julia Brouillette, Shorty Ncaise, Tara Smith, Debra Pendley, Sharon Donovan, John Finch, Angelique Moran and Angelique Kinney.



### Graduates

Graduates of the Hancock County Library System's 1997 Adult Education Program are, front row from left, Ametress Legier, Tina Bates, Angela Jackson, Lynn Rogers, Jennifer Haskell, Danielle Carter and Julia Brouillette; back row, Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, Shorty Ncaise, Tara Smith, Debra Pendley, Sharon Donovan, John Finch, Angelique Moran and Angelique Kinney.

## Educator of the Year

Denise Brown, a sixth grade science teacher at Pass Christian Middle School, was named Educator of the Year by the Pass Christian Rotary Club recently.



Denise Brown

Brown received her teaching degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she was a Presidents List scholar. She has taught at Pass Middle for five years. She is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, the Soil and Water Conservation District Ladies Club, the St. Thomas Carnival Association, a Babe Ruth Baseball Host Parent and the middle school yearbook sponsor.

Pass Christian Elementary and DeLisle Elementary schools also nominated teachers for this honor: Pass Christian Elementary's nominee was Kathy Mallini, a third grade teacher, and DeLisle's was Betty Foster, a fourth grade teacher.

## Dean reunion

Descendants of W.H. and Alice O'Denty Dean are invited to a family reunion at Stennis Space Center Aug. 9.

The reunion will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the space center's Cypress House Pavilion.

For more details, call, Stephanie Griffin at 533-6087; Ruth Davis at 533-7625; Oscar Holden at 533-7760; or Beth Randall at 533-7721.

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## CUEVAS' QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It seems that it is once again time for me to get one of my favorite subjects, one-eyed vehicles. There is road construction under way on Highway 90, and it can cause headlights to be damaged by loose stones.

Motorists need to turn their vehicle lights on and check to make sure their headlights and blue tail lights are working properly.

At night one does not have to drive very far to spot vehicles with a headlight not working.

I realize there are several police officers who take pride in their jobs and stop motorists with improper lighting on their vehicles. Hats off to them.

The safety of motorists is very important and the concern of many of us.

The time is now to mark your calendars for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's July Business After Hours set for Thursday evening.

Hancock Medical Center is the sponsor, and the After Hours will be held at HMC's new Business and Education Center on the east side of the hospital.

It will also be the introduction of Charles A. Kergosien, M.D., internist, who is in practice with James Crittenden, M.D.

Dr. Kergosien has Bay St. Louis roots that go back to his grandfather Charles Kergosien of Bay St. Louis. He is a native of Hazelhurst and has many Hancock County relatives.

It is my understanding that there will be a lot of good snacks for those attending.

The time is 5 to 7 p.m. and admission is two business cards.

Chamber members and guests are all invited and urged to attend.

I hope to see you Thursday at the Business After Hours.

The Hyman Sterlings of Bay St. Louis were thrilled to receive a 50th anniversary card from President Clinton.

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## Shiyon honored

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors recently passed a resolution honoring the late Royce Shiyon, a member of the Rocky Hill Community, who served since 1984 on the Kila Water and Fire Protection District Board. President Philip Moran (right) presented a plaque of appreciation, along with copies of the resolution, to Shiyon's widow, the former Betty Marie Wyatt, and daughters, Maydane, Patricia and Nancy.

## ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray  
Veterans Service Officer

### Facts about the Department of Veterans Affairs

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) was established as a Cabinet-level position March 5, 1960.

The veterans population is estimated at 26 million. With nearly 80 of every 100 living veterans having served during defined periods of armed hostilities, these 26 million wartime veterans account for 51 percent of all Americans who ever served in wartime.

Altogether, almost one-third of the nation's population — approximately 70 million persons who are veterans, dependents and survivors of deceased veterans — are potentially eligible for VA benefits and services.

The VA is the largest independent agency in the Federal Government. It ranks second in number of personnel with 215,432. Approximately one out of every eight employees of the Federal Government's full-time permanent work force is employed by VA.

Of the total number of VA employees, 192,970 are in the Veterans Health Administration, 11,943 in the Veterans Benefits Administration, 1,375 in the National Cemetery System and 3,200 in the Veterans Canteen Service. The remainder — 5,944 employees — are in various staff offices. Fifty-five percent of VA employees are women.

The VA is the leader in hiring veterans. Some 53 percent of all male employees are veterans, and 7,049 of these are women veterans. Sixty-nine percent of male veterans and 52 percent of female veteran employees served during the Vietnam Era. Five percent of all VA employees are disabled veterans.

The VA's annual budget is over \$40 billion and it:

1. operates the largest health care delivery system in the free world with 173 medical centers, 398 outpatient clinics, 133 nursing home care units, 40 domiciliarys and 205 readjustment-counseling centers;

2. administers the largest direct insurance program in the U.S.;

3. operates one of the Federal Government's major home loan guaranty programs;

4. operates 114 national cemeteries;

5. pays disability compensation benefits to 2.2 million veterans with service-connected disabilities;

6. pays disability pension to 844,000;

7. pays Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) to 381,000; and

8. Death pension to 354,065.

The term "compensation" is defined as a monthly benefit paid to veterans who are disabled by injury or disease incurred or aggravated during active military service.

The term "pension" is defined as a benefit paid monthly to veterans with service during a wartime period, who have a nonservice-connected disability, and who meet certain income limitations.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation is a monthly payment to a surviving spouse, child or parent of veterans who died from:

1. a disease or injury incurred or aggravated while on active duty or active duty for training; or

2. an injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty while on inactive duty for training; or

3. a disability compensable by VA. Death cannot be the result of willful misconduct.

## Food for thought

Eighty percent of a child's brain development occurs between birth and age 2 1/2 years. Physically a child is growing or developing well into the late teen or early adulthood years. This is a very significant factor if you consider the food choices we provide children can make all the difference to their health and welfare.

Studies show there is a clear link between behavior and the food children eat. Junk food with added food colorings, flavors and little nutritional value are contributing to the declining health of our children.

With so much at stake, isn't it worth learning to feed children right? Take time to look at the food choices you have in your home. Are there more sweets, junk food and soft drinks than fruit, vegetables, proteins, milk products or breads and grains?

Our home used to be just like that. Then it became obvious that many of the fast food choices we were providing for our family were really not the best choice.

I know many families are busy, but with a little effort, a lot of thought and some good old-fashioned role modeling many of the children in America can learn to eat properly.

It really doesn't matter where you start, perhaps start with the basic food groups. Look on any of the healthy cereal boxes, you will most likely find a food guide pyramid on one of them. Evaluate where you and your children stand. I would guess most of us are not eating as best we can.

This would be all right if it was just your own health you were responsible for. As parents and as a society we have to educate our children about the values of eating properly and its benefit.

If you were already thinking of changing some of the food choices in your home, or if you are, how do you go about doing so? I don't recommend you go cold turkey. If your diet consists of lots of fast food restaurant choices, cookies, ice cream, chips, etc., then make a slow and careful change. One of the best and easiest choices to start with is what your family buys to drink.

What kind of milk do you have in your home, whole milk? Did you know whole milk has 8% fat? It is better to drink skim or 1% milk. Perhaps next time you shop, buy 2% milk. With some kids this change is best kept quiet, they just don't accept changes in their diet easily, or maybe it's mom or dad that is resistant to the change.

I'll let you in on a secret. If they don't know you are doing this, maybe you can sneak it by. I have even resorted to cleaning out the whole milk container and refilling it with 2% milk. I didn't tell my family I was doing this of course. They never knew the difference.

When I broke it to them, they were surprised, but they admitted it really wasn't too much different. Then we slowly went to 1%. That's as low as I can get them to accept, but hey, it's a long way from all the fat in whole milk.

Now if you have children under one year old, they should not be on any milk product other than breast or formula. Once they reach that first birthday, start them out with whole milk. Their brain development needs whole milk fat, and when they turn two you can change to 2% milk.

Never, never water down formula for children. This reduces the caloric intake and the quality of the milk. A child will suffer greatly in the coming years due to this practice.

You may not notice it right away, but in the school years some cases of learning difficulties can be traced to watering down of formula.

Another suggestion is to get everyone involved in the changes. Have a meeting with everyone in your home. Talk about the food guide pyramid, discuss the current state of the food options in your home and ask the family for suggestions to improve the overall health of your family.

That's what you will do, improve the health, strength and

future of your family through the food you provide.

Kids usually are willing to participate with these things if they have a say in what is going on. Listen to them, they may have some really good ideas.

Many children today are overweight and this leads to early health problems like high blood pressure, heart problems and cancer. I don't know one parent who wants to lead their children down a path of health problems, but that is what is happening when we provide junk in our home.

We set up a habit, a thoughtless habit of poor eating, and then if no one makes the change it just keeps on going (kind of like the Energizer Bunny). Through generations and through our efforts we can try to stop some of these terrible links to heart problems and cancer. No, not all of them are linked to the foods we eat, but many are.

Cooking is a great way to change the diet. By buying the new reduced fat, lower calorie items you can still cook the old favorites but they are much healthier for the family. Some of the labels claiming reduced fat are high in sugar, so be cautious. Labels are a great asset to us. Find the nutrition label on some of the items in your home or at the grocery store. Do you know what they mean? Some of them are difficult to read, but with time you can figure out a quick criteria to evaluate them.

Check the serving size, how many of the items make one serving? That's important. Some small items we might think qualify as one serving can add up to two or more. Next look at the calorie/fat count. Is it loaded with calories and fat? We need calories and fat every day, we couldn't live without them, but it's the values and amount that we need to change many times.

Fat comes in two forms: saturated (a non-no!) and unsaturated (good choice!). Actually, unsaturated comes in mono and polyunsaturated, but both of them are better for you than saturated. Keep the fat content low, as low as possible.

Another key is the sugar content. How much sugar is in the food? If the sugar content is high, is that because it's a natural sugar or a refined man-made sugar? Check the ingredients list to find out if it has sugar, fructose, sucrose, corn syrup listed. The other key is in the sugary drinks kids get. If it says fruit drink, fruit punch or something similar, it probably is mostly sugar.

Try to buy 100% juice for the kids. The cost is not all that different and it really does taste just as good. The kids won't notice.

There is so much to learn about food choices. I really wanted to encourage you to start looking at the types of food you have in your home, the choices you make, and to support the idea that learning as much about healthy food choices as possible is one of the best things you can do for your family.

Start out with a plan that spells success, and then make it bigger and bigger until you have reached the goal of Quality Food Choices.

The kids just might get better grades, they may even behave better, and you could be starting a trend that generations to come will benefit from. Take good care of one another.

(Traci M. Wimmer-Smith is a free lance writer living in Diamondhead.)

### LETTERS WELCOME

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the Letters to the Editor columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher

## Mississippi Economic Council

### Not everything wrong with education

It puts things in perspective. Annually nearly 900 of the state's top students, teachers and their parents trek to the Mississippi Economic Council's Education Celebration to spend a few hours receiving salutes, awards and scholarships.

This year on April 11 they'll jam an auditorium at Mississippi College in Clinton. This isn't a field trip with kids and chaperones loaded on big yellow busses, singing songs and taking a break from classes.

These are students who have been chosen as the top achievers in their schools. They're bright, articulate and well-mannered.

There are STAR Students and Teachers. Students were chosen strictly on their academic achievements. The students chose the teachers they wanted to honor.

There are the finalists in the "Turn on the Light" essay contest who are defending their ideas of how to help Mississippi reach its potential. The ideas were worthy of study by the Legislature.

Winning teams from the Stock Market Game can compare notes on how they took a mythical \$100,000 and bought and sold stocks over a 10-week period to amass huge financial gains. The winning team had a \$110,949 profit. Did any stockbroker do as good a job?

Don't forget the four teachers who are joining the STAR Teacher Hall of Fame. Induction is limited to teachers who have been named a STAR Teacher at least 10 times. There are 29 enrolled.

And don't overlook the proud parents sitting and applauding who have helped their children become the achievers they are. They deserve applause themselves.

College officials drift in and out of the celebration as their schedules permit. As one faculty member said while watching last year's event, "We spend a lot of time talking and focusing on what's wrong with education, but sometimes we need to step back and realize not everything is wrong. There's some good out there, also."



# SPORTS

## Soulier new tennis coach at Pearl River

Camille Soulier of Hattiesburg has been named Pearl River Community College's new tennis coach, replacing Dr. Chris Lundy who resigned the position following the 1997 season, according to PRCC Athletic Director Keith Daniels.

Soulier, 42, has 24 years of teaching and coaching tennis following a stellar collegiate career at McNeese State University in her native Lake Charles, La. She has since competed on the amateur level and has achieved national rankings in both women's singles and doubles.

Lundy is an academic counselor at PRCC and headed the tennis program's revival last spring after an eight-year lapse in competition. He will remain at PRCC as a counselor.

Daniels lauded Lundy's efforts and Soulier's expertise.

"Coach Lundy did a great job," Daniels said. "He accomplished a lot in a very short time. And we're very fortunate to be able to add someone to our athletic staff who has as much expertise and experience as Coach Soulier. Her reputation alone on the tennis court will add a great deal of credibility to our tennis program and the school in general."

While at McNeese, Soulier was named her team's Most Valuable Player for all three seasons (1977, 1978 and 1979). She competed and finished her senior year ranked 19th nationally in Division 1A singles competition. She earned her master's degree at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg.

Her freshman year at McNeese saw her absent from competition as the Lake Charles university didn't have a women's tennis team.

## Times rescheduled for open soccer tryouts

Tryouts for South Mississippi Soccer Club's U-11 and U-12 Division I teams will be July 17-18. Tryouts are open, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Tryouts will be in the evenings between 6-8 p.m. at the soccer fields on County Farm Road. To reach the fields take I-10 to exit 28. Exit north and go seven miles until you reach the lighted fields. Bring ball, shin guards and water.

Age requirements:  
U-11: birth dates between Aug. 1, 1986 and July 31, 1987  
U-12: birth dates between Aug. 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986  
The coaches:

## Tryouts scheduled for U-13 Select Soccer

Makeup tryouts for South Mississippi Soccer Club's U-13 Division I team will be:

Thursday, July 17, 6-8 p.m.

Friday, July 18, 6-8 p.m.

Tryouts will be at the soccer fields on County Farm Road.

To reach the fields, take I-10 to exit 28. Exit north and go seven miles until you reach the lighted fields. Bring ball, shin guards and water.

Age requirements are birth dates from Aug. 1, 1984 through July 31, 1985. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

The coach will be Craig Steenkamp: William Carey College (1995 National Team and

## Dutton graduates

Peggy Lamb Dutton graduated cum laude with a juris doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law May 11.

Dutton was recipient of the Trustmark National Bank Award for outstanding achievement in wills and estates law, earning awards in contracts and law of the coastal zone as well.

A teaching assistant in the law school's legal writing program.

men's tennis team until her sophomore year. During her freshman year, she made a brief return to her alma mater — St. Louis High School in Lake Charles — to coach the school's tennis team on a volunteer basis.

In high school, Soulier was the only player on the St. Louis women's team and won the state singles title.

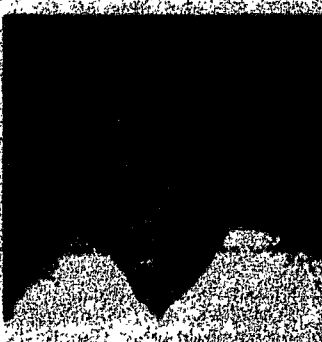
Since her college graduation, she has served stints as pro at the Lake Charles Racket Club and the Lake Charles Country Club, as well as serving as a USTA (United States Tennis Association) clinician where she conducted seminars for teachers and professionals across the nation, including the semi-annual National Tennis Teachers Conference held in New York, N.Y.

As an amateur today, she is currently ranked No. 29 nationally in their 35-45 age division in women's singles and No. 10 in women's doubles along with her partner Jane Kuo of Houma, La. In the nine-state Southern Region, Soulier and Kuo are ranked No. 5, while she is No. 4 in singles competition.

Soulier lauds the southeastern United States as having the best tennis players in the nation.

"You can look at the national standings. The top three players in the South are always in the top five nationally," she said.

Soulier, who is single, was named the Mississippi Tennis Association's Female Player of the Year in 1995 and has represented Mississippi the last four years in the Southern Senior Cup played annually at Columbus, Ga. She was captain of the Magnolia State's team last year.



Camille Soulier

Soulier says she was attracted to PRCC's small town setting and personal approach.

"I really don't care for the big school environment. I've been there already. Oftentimes you're more of a number than an individual," she said. "Pearl River's setting and personal approach will result in a great marriage between the school and I."

Soulier said Lundy's recruits who return next spring will provide a solid nucleus for a team that will enter its second season after an eight-year hiatus from community college competition.

"Dr. Lundy did a great job recruiting last year and he did it without any facilities to speak of at the time," Soulier said.

"The school's new facilities are great and will make recruiting a lot easier. I compliment Dr. Lundy and the school's administrators for a job well done."

Soulier will be teaching tennis lessons for players age 7 through adult this summer starting July 8. Registration for classes is set for July 7.

## Pass Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces July 8 low gross/low net results:

First flight: first gross, Lien Beale and Marion Tiberghien; first net, Debbie Wolf; second net, Sara Schexnaydre

Second flight: first gross, Kitty Young; first net, Mary Jo Delligatti; second net, Nancy Hanby; third net, Dee Horst

Third flight: first gross, Doris Lackie; first net, Helen Farrelly  
Nine-hole: gross, Clair Loup; net, Catherine Baber

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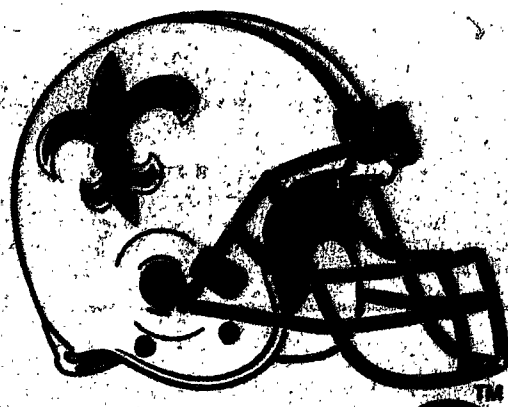
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## Retirement age could raise

(Editor's note: First of a two-part series on Social Security)

Mention the words "Social Security," and you're likely to spark a debate. Younger people say they're tired of paying into a system that won't benefit them; older people say they've spent many years paying into Social Security, too, and they couldn't live without it.

Individuals aren't the only ones arguing about Social Security. This popular entitlement program continues to make news as legislators debate its future health.

Although no laws have been passed, one of the most agreed-upon solutions is to raise the retirement age. Today's laws are the same as they were in 1935 when Social Security was signed into law: retirees are eligible for full retirement benefits at age 65 or reduced benefits as early as age 62. Interestingly, though, in 1935, Americans had a life expectancy of only 61.9 years.

In other words, a system

was put into place that had the expectation of paying out little or no benefits to half of all workers who paid into the system. During the past 62 years, improvements in medicine, lifestyle, nutrition, transportation, communication, working conditions and other technologies have driven the average life expectancy from 61.9 years to 76 years — an increase of more than 14 years, or nearly 23 percent.

With the average retiree receiving benefits of more than \$7,900 in 1996, and expected

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Submitted by Craig Foster  
Edward Jones Co.

to live 11 years past retirement age, the 33 million retired Americans today are scheduled to draw much more from Social Security than the system was designed for. And if you consider that 83 percent of retirees start drawing benefits before age 65, the cumulative costs are even higher.

Proponents of raising the retirement age to 70, with reduced benefits available as early as age 65, say that doing so is logical given our longer life expectancies. They add

that phasing in these higher age limits over the next 10 years would be fair to workers within two to three years of retirement and provide adequate transition time to save and plan. And it still would allow the average worker to enjoy a longer retirement than was originally planned when Social Security was signed into law.

It's important to understand that the Social Security Trust Fund is healthy today. Incoming tax revenues will continue to exceed outgoing payments until 2012. After 2012, however, Social Security trustees will be forced to supplement payments with interest and principal that have been accumulating in the Trust Fund. Today's projections indicate that, with no change in the laws, the Social Security Trust Fund will be bankrupt by 2030.

Experts say that raising the retirement age would postpone this bankruptcy far beyond 2030 and provide hope that the children and grandchildren of today's retirees will be able to receive benefits from the system they paid into over their entire working careers.

## Schloegel elected MBA president

George Schloegel of Gulfport has been elected president of the Mississippi Bankers Association for 1997-98.

As president, Schloegel chairs the MBA executive committee, which governs the statewide trade association. MBA's membership includes 117 commercial banks and savings institutions throughout Mississippi.

Schloegel is president of Hancock Bank, based in Gulfport, and vice chairman of Hancock Holding Company, worth \$2.4 million. He joined Hancock Bank in 1956, working in the mail room after school as a teenager, and in 1990 became president. In between, he served as director, corporate secretary and executive vice president.

Schloegel earned his bachelor's degree from the University of New Orleans in 1962. A graduate of the Florida School of Banking, he has been a faculty member of the MBA-sponsored Mississippi School of Banking for 24 years. He is a trustee, a past president and a 13-year faculty member at the Graduate School of Banking at LSU, which is co-sponsored by the MBA and other state banking associations.

Schloegel has been honored by several organizations for his tireless service. He received the NAACP Humanitarian Award in 1994, and was named Citizen of the Year 1995 by the Gulf Coast Hotel-Motel Association. In 1965, he was named Outstanding Young Man in Mississippi by the Mississippi Jay-

cees. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Gulfport Jaycees and the Clayton Frost Memorial Award from the U.S. Jaycees.

Quite civic-minded, Schloegel is involved in many organizations throughout the state. He is a past state president and past national vice president of the U.S. Jaycees, former chairman of the Mississippi Coat Chamber of Commerce, and he serves on the board of directors for the Mississippi Economic Council, the Business and Industry Political Education Committee and Mississippi Power Company.

While serving on the State Board of Economic Development under Gov. William Winter, he coordinated the Mississippi exhibit at the World's Fair and served as chairman for the nationally televised Miss



George Schloegel

## Laser project survives Senate roll call vote

BY ED LEPOMA

The nation's Space-based Laser demonstration program, a potential project for Hancock County's Stennis Space Center, is still alive, despite recent attempts in the U.S. Senate to kill it.

U.S. Sen. Trent Lott was among senators who managed to defeat an amendment by Sen. John Bingham, D-NM, to delete funding for the program from the 1998 Senate Authorization Act. The Senate on Friday killed Bingham's amendment on a 43-56 roll call vote.

Next year's spending would authorize \$148 million for the project, which potentially would cost \$1.5 billion and employ as many as 700 people. Stennis is one of five sites

now being considered to house this project.

During debate on the Senate Floor, Lott, the Senate's majority leader, argued that the Space-based Laser is necessary to the future safety of this nation because it would provide a laser network in orbit, which would shoot down ballistic missiles in the boost phase of launch.

"Space-based Laser offers potentially one of the most effective responses to the ballistic missile threat, utilizing mature technologies for boost-phase interception," said Lott.

"Not only does this capability provide a protective blanket, but it also serves as a strong deterrent against even launching attack missiles aimed at the United States," he said.

USA pageant for three years. He participated in the first Leadership Mississippi class, later chaired the program and organized Leadership Gulf Coast.

Other MBA officers include Vance Witt of New Albany, vice president, and Fred Miller of Anguilla, treasurer. Witt is president and chairman of the board of the Bank of New Albany, and Miller is president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Anguilla.

## Hancock Holding reports second quarter results

Hancock Holding Company (Nasdaq/NMS:HBHC) has announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 1997. Net income for the quarter was \$8.2 million compared to \$8.0 million for the same period in 1996.

Earnings per share amounted to \$0.76 in 1997 on 10.8 million average shares outstanding and \$0.79 in 1996 on 10.2 million average shares outstanding, after giving retroactive effect for a 15% stock dividend in December 1996.

Net income for the first six months was \$16.5 million compared to \$15.8 million for the same period in 1996. Earnings per share amounted to \$1.52 in 1997 on 10.8 million average shares outstanding and \$1.55 in 1996 on 10.2 million average shares outstanding, after giving retroactive effect for a 15% stock dividend in December 1996.

Leo W. Seal Jr., president and CEO, commenting on the results said, "Increased interest

income over last year can be attributed to increased loan volume while increases in interest expenses can be attributed to higher cost of deposits. We are continuing to explore additional acquisitions that meet our criteria in terms of market area and profitability."

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge. Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operates approximately 80 banking offices and over 100 automated teller machines. Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services Inc.

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# TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

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## St. Paul's Seafood Festival set for July 18-20 in Pass

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Pass Christian will hold its 21st annual Seafood Festival July 18-20 on the church grounds.

Among the highlight favorites of the festival are the wide variety of boiled and fried seafood, homemade gumbo, po-boys, crab stuffed potatoes, jambalaya, etouffee, egg rolls, Father Ron's specialty booth as well as good old-fashioned hamburgers and hot dogs.

In addition, Casino Magic's executive chef, Glenn Adams, returns to the festival this year and will prepare his seafood wraps specialty.

Heading the entertainment will be Dr. Rock and the Interns, back by popular demand for a Saturday evening performance from 8 until midnight. Also performing are several local favorites, including Tim Hillard's Tribute to Elvis Presley, Friday 7-8 p.m., Country Sounds, Friday, 8 p.m.-midnight; Southern Touch, Saturday, 2-6 p.m.; ConspiraSea, Sunday, noon-4 p.m.; and Relative Unknowns, Sunday, 5-9 p.m.

Other features include a fireworks display Friday evening, appearances by Seawolves players and "Hook" the mascot, a petting zoo from the Harrison County Sheriff's Department and magician Lee Allen, who will entertain the young and old alike Saturday and Sunday.

Other highlights include carnival rides, crafters, contests and door prizes, including a \$1,000 raffle. Special commemorative T-shirts will also be sold.

On Saturday morning, the Gulf Coast Running Club will sponsor a 5K race, race/walk and 1/2 mile kids' run. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and the race begins at 8. The course begins and finishes at St. Paul's

Church. T-shirts will be given to all participants, and the first 300 entries will receive a gift bag.

For information on the seafood festival, call 452-4686.

### Fact Sheet

St. Paul's Seafood Festival is open Friday, July 18, 5 p.m.-midnight; Saturday, July 19, noon-midnight (rides open at 10 a.m.); and Sunday, July 20, noon-9 p.m.

Festival grounds are located on Scenic Drive, half block east of the harbor in Pass Christian (St. Paul's Catholic Church)

Proceeds benefit St. Paul Catholic Elementary School.

### Schedule of Events Friday, July 18

5 p.m., Opening Ceremonies  
5-8 p.m., Meet a Seawolves Player and "Hook"  
5:30-6:15 p.m., Diane Desporte's Dance Academy  
6:20-6:50, John Blackmon's Tae Kwon Do PLUS  
7-8 p.m., Tim Hillard's Tribute to Elvis Presley  
8 p.m.-midnight, Country Sounds

### Saturday, July 19

Registration 7 a.m., Race 8

a.m., 5K Classic Race, Walk, 1/2 Mile Kids' Race  
Noon, Festival Opens  
1-1:45 p.m., Diane Desporte Academy  
2-6 p.m., Southern Touch  
4-8 p.m., Meet a Seawolves Player and "Hook"  
8 p.m.-midnight, Dr. Rock and the Interns

### Sunday, July 20

Noon, Festival Opens  
Noon-4 p.m., ConspiraSea  
5-9 p.m., Relative Unknowns  
9 p.m., Festival Closes

## New fees for the Seashore

Superintendent Jerry Eubanks announced that Gulf Islands National Seashore has been approved for participation in the new Recreation Fee Demonstration Program administered by the National Park Service (NPS).

The Seashore is one of 100 allowed demonstration sites, parks or projects to implement demonstration fees.

Effective July 15 the Seashore will implement its new fee structure for the Annual Park Pass and entrance fees into the Fort Pickens and Perdido Key areas.

The Annual Park Pass will be \$15 for a 12-month period from the date of purchase and increasing to \$20 effective Jan. 1, 1998. All previously issued passes with a valid date stamp will be honored until expiration.

The entrance fee for Fort Pickens and Pedido Key areas will be \$6 for entry of a single, private, non-commercial vehicle and all its passengers and \$3 per person for entry of a visitor by means other than a single, private, non-commercial vehi-

cle, (e. g., pedestrian, bicycle, motorcycle, motor scooter, moped).

The new fees will be used for bike trails, upgrade campground restrooms, lifeguards, fort preservation, interpretive programs, upgrade sewage systems and nature trails.

New fees can also be used for roads and buildings; improve signs and exhibits; educational programs, guided walks and hikes, and other visitor activities; natural habitat protection, stabilization and restoration of historic structures; and visitor safety and protection.

The Seashore will be evaluating the feasibility of new fees for other areas and activities of the park (e.g., the Day Use area be-

tween Pensacola Beach and Navarre Beach and the Okaloosa Area in Fort Walton Beach, both in the Florida District; Ship Island in the Mississippi District; and the districts' interpretive programs).

"The popularity of our national treasures continue to climb. Protecting our natural and cultural heritage while ensuring that everyone visiting NPS areas has a safe, enjoyable and educational experience costs money. The price we are willing to pay today will determine the condition of our national treasures to be passed on to future generations," Eubanks concluded. "We need and welcome the public's support," he added.

## NOMA prepares for summer

A "see" of exciting adventure awaits you this summer as the New Orleans Museum of Art sponsors *Summer TEAser for smART folks*. Beginning July 1, Summer TEAser will be a teasing quest throughout the museum to find paintings and decorative arts from around the world.

You'll find fleur-de-lis in France, then journey to Japan to find a war helmet, Holland to find soap bubbles, and end up in the world of the Romanovs to find flowers that are made entirely of precious jewels.

When you have completed your quest you may enjoy a free Summer Tea from the museum's Courtyard Cafe. With different TEAsers offered in the months of July and August, the directors of NOMA hope to see everyone visit the museum several times this summer.

See All About It! One Hundred Years of Photography from The Times-Picayune gives guests a rare glimpse at yesterday's news and an extensive look at newspaper photography in this unique exhibition that celebrates photojournalism at the Times-Picayune. Most of these images have been seen only once, on the day that they were originally published. See All About It! begins June 20 and runs through Sept. 14.

NOMA also prepares for "He's the Prettiest: A Tribute to Big Chief Allison 'Tootie' Montana's 50 years of Mardi Gras Indian Suiting. This vibrant and lively exhibition pays homage to the Big Chief of the legendary Yellow Pocahontas tribe and his 50 years of Mardi Gras Indian suiting.

The exhibition offers close-up looks at the intricate handmade feather and bead costumes and an exploration of the time-honored customs of Mardi Gras Indian parading, which is steeped in ritual and cultural identity. A video, which shows the making of the costumes and a glimpse of the parading, accompanies the exhibit. The Tootie Montana exhibit will be at the museum from July 12 through August 31.

Hockney to Hodgkin: British Master Prints 1960-1980 also visits the museum from July 12 through Aug. 31. This exhibition traces the nature and development of modern British printmaking over the

course of two decades. The 90 prints, ranging in technique from screenprint to lithography to etching, include works by such grand masters as David Hockney and Howard Hodgkin.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For information about these exhibits or the museum in general, call (504) 488-2631 or visit the website at [www.noma.org](http://www.noma.org).

The museum's Courtyard Cafe offers light meals and snacks to guests, and the Museum Shop offers a great selection of collectibles, books, jewelry and other gift items.

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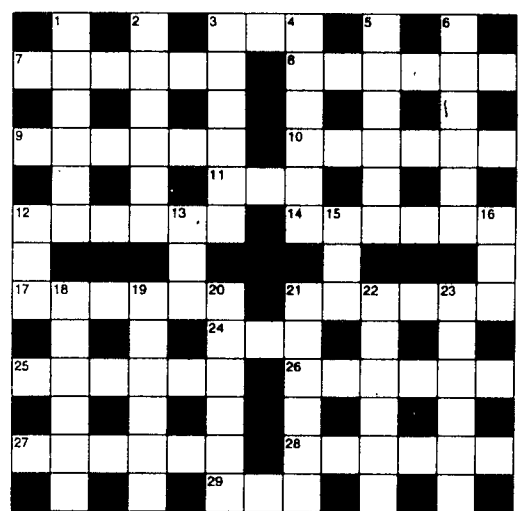
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26. Dressing room
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# COMMUNITY

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## Fishing rodeo winners

Garden Island Community Association recently held a fishing rodeo which turned out to be a great success. Winners from left are, Jirn Baird-flounder, Bonnie Montz-catfish and sheepshead, Sean Montz-sheepshead, James Ball-croaker, Gilbert Graham-drum and Dorothy Graham-bass. Not pictured is Darrell Rholdon-redfish. There were 28 entries and Emmett and Gayle Curry hosted the rodeo.



## Local resident qualifies

Hancock High School senior Brett Cuevas recently qualified for the National High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Pueblo, Colorado July 14-20. Cuevas has competed in the bullriding event for seven years.



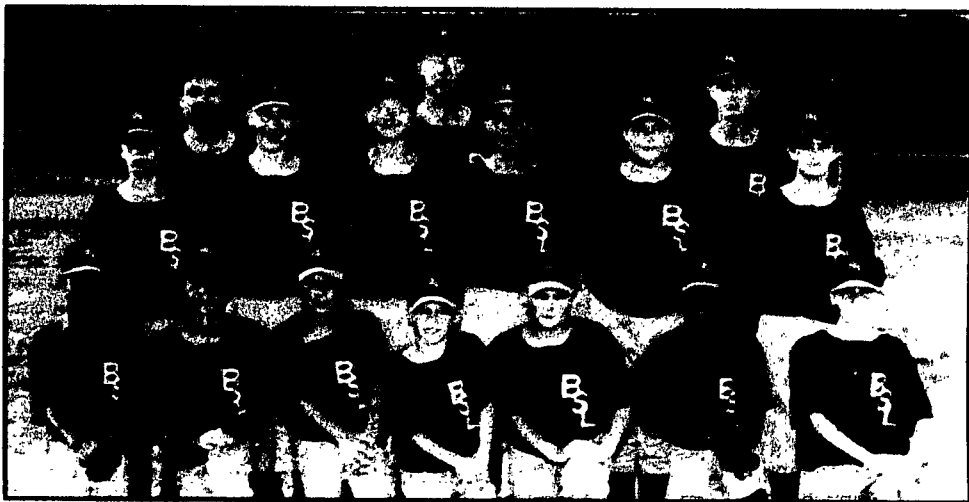
## Smiths receive black belt degree

Twin brothers Ray and Jay Smith recently received the black belt degree in karate at the Gulf Coast Shotokan Karate Club. Both brothers are graduates of Hancock High School and are full-time students at Mississippi State University majoring in engineering. The Smiths are the sons of Mr. Doyle and Nancy Smith of Necaise Crossing.

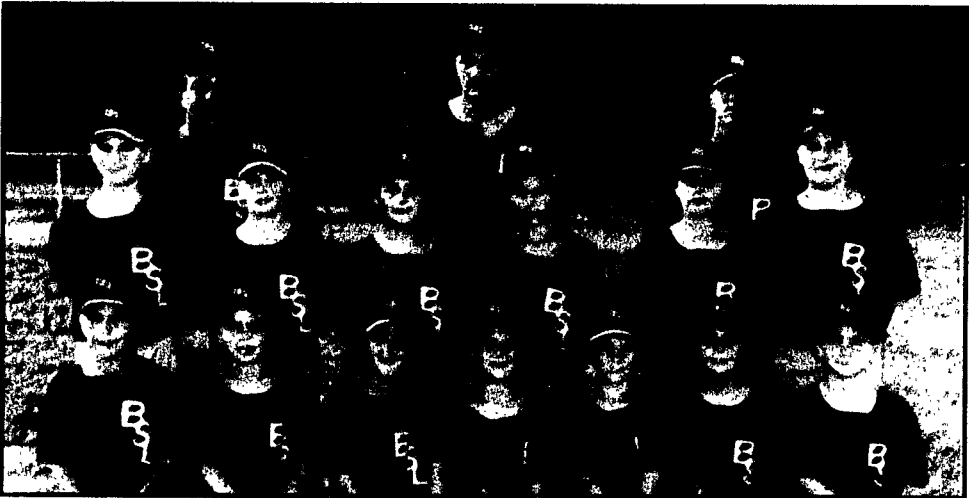
## Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League All Star teams



Front row from left, Drew Cranford, Alvin Kingston, Derek Wilkinson, Stephen Kulikowski, Bryce Breland and Jeffery Hansell. Back row from left, Timmy Wright, Manager Clark Breland, Chris Schwartz, James Moran, Michael Simpkins, L.J. Peterson, Coach Scotty Davis and Eric Gray.



Front row from left, Eric Lymuel, Jarod Bourgeois, Jeremy Boelte, Marshal Ticer, B.J. Corr, Gabe Willis and Aaron Morris. Middle row from left, Dustin Coogan, Brandon Strong, Keith Herndon, Guy Alleman, Jeremy Rhode and Patrick Coote. Back row from left, coaches Joe Bye, David Strong and Dwayne Alleman.



Front row from left, Lee Klein, Cory Jordan, Eric Cranford, Brennan Adam, Brooks Breland, Kyle Sick and David Buckley. Middle row from left, Bradley Ladner, Joey Madere, Trevor Adam, Lance Cuevas, Miles Peterson and Jay Spell. Back row from left, coaches Jay Cuevas, Hooty Adam and Randy Jordan. Not pictured is coach Mark Breland.



## OLA class of 1987 reunion

The OLA class of 1987 recently held its 10-year reunion. Of the 32 graduates, 24 ladies attended. Those attending were: front row from left, Erin Prats, DeeDee Strong Elkins, Alicein Schwabacher Rinard and Georgiana Dagnall. Second row from left, Monique LeBourgeois, April Phelps, Daphne Lott Blakeney, Becky Benigno Trapani and Andrea Ambrose Harvel. Third row from left, Kathy Kergosien Perniciaro, Michele Reynolds Patrick, Leslie Gleber Asher, Kelli Lee Billups, Shannon O'Brien Collins, Melissa Damiens Wood and Suzanne Hille Griffin. Back row from left, Sherry Sahuque Disher, Jamie Town Beasley, Amanda Peterson Carver, Julie Schaefer Taylor, Michelle Strong Harrison, Monica Thibodeaux Meyers, Dawn Tamborella Browne. Not pictured is Jolynee Farace Trapani.



## Kids theatre

The Diamondhead Kids Theatre directed by Anne Morris presented the musical version of "A Little Princess" recently.





## WEDDINGS

### Sotak-Sherman



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sotak

Gina Sherman and Gary Sotak were united in marriage June 14, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony at the home of Steve and Beth Seymour with District 5 Supervisor Philip Moran officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Viator of Biloxi. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sotak of Bay St. Louis.

The bride was given in marriage by her sons, Travis and Shane Sherman.

Maid of honor was Donna Giametta, and best man was Paul Macuick.

Flower girls were Jaime Sherman, daughter of the bride, and Kara Sotak, daughter of the groom. Ring bearer was Garrett Sotak, son of the groom.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.

### LaFontaine-Castiglia



Mr. and Mrs. Terrell LaFontaine II

Julie Rene Castiglia of Long Beach and Terrell Owen LaFontaine II of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage June 7, 1997 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Thomas Church in Long Beach. Father Louis Lohan officiated. Organist was Patsy Bushart, and soloists were Mary Martha and Wayne Alford.

The bride's parents are Frank and Fay Castiglia of Long Beach, and the groom's parents are Terrell and Laurin Ann LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

The bride selected for the occasion a white satin full-length gown with a Queen Victoria neckline. The entire gown was trimmed in embroidered satin cutwork adorned with pearl and pearlized sequins. The long sleeves of tulle also featured the cutwork trim. The full skirt and cathedral train were lavishly trimmed with the sequins and pearlized appliques. The cathedral-length veil was a crown of intertwined pearls and iridescent beads. A single layer of white tulle, which flowed the entire length of the gown, was attached to the crown by a row of pearls. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and miniature stargazer lilies. Tucked into the bouquet was her great-grandmother's handkerchief that was carried on her own wedding day.

The bridesmaids wore dresses by Dave & Johnny, made of burgundy satin. The full skirts were satin covered with an iridescent burgundy organza. They carried bouquets of stargazer lilies and roses. The junior bridesmaids and flower girl wore matching dresses.

Maid of honor was Mindy McClain, and matron of honor was Cheryl Yarbrough.

Bridesmaids included Alison Pitts, Pamela Jacobson, Vivian Castiglia, Karen Castiglia, Amanda Yarbrough and Vicki Favre. Junior bridesmaids were Angela Yarbrough, Laura Castiglia and Kristin Castiglia.

Flower girl was Brittany Castiglia, and ring bearers were Wendell Yarbrough and Christopher Castiglia.

Best man was Kendall Marquar, and groomsmen included Frankie Penton, Craig Adam, Kyle LaFontaine, Frankie Castiglia, Russell Castiglia, Howell Yarbrough and Keith Marquar. Ushers were Bubba O'Brien and Jason Chiniche.

Candle lighters were Jason and Justin Oliver.

After the wedding ceremony, a reception followed at the West Harrison County Civic Center.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted June 6 by the parents of the groom.

A Christmas shower was given by Gwen Marquar, Kim Adam, Cheryl Yarbrough and Vicki LaFontaine Jan. 4. A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Louise Durel and April McMurphy April 20,

and a miscellaneous shower was given by Sharon McKay, godmother of the bride, April 27. Mindy McClain, maid of honor, hosted an around-the-clock shower May 3. A bridal luncheon was given by Jeannie Williams at The Chimney's Restaurant in Long Beach May 24, and a couple shower was hosted for the bride and groom by the bridal party May 25. A family shower was given by members of the groom's family for the bride May 31. A honey-do shower was given for the groom May 31. The bachelor and bachelorette parties were held May 31.

After a honeymoon trip to Disney World and a cruise to Nassau, Salt Cay and Port Lucaya, the couple will reside in Long Beach.

### Cochran-Deuschle



Jennifer Deuschle

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Deuschle of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Deuschle, to John Wesley Cochran, son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cochran of Brandon, Miss.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pontotoc High School and of William Carey College in Hattiesburg.

She is employed as an administrative assistant with Tann, Brown & Russ Co. Ltd. in Jackson.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Brandon High School and of Mississippi State University in Starkville. He is a first lieutenant in the Army National Guard, Artillery.

He is employed as an assistant manager with Magnolia Federal Bank in Madison.

The wedding will take place August 23, 1997 at 4 p.m. at Colonial Heights Baptist Church in Jackson. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall. Friends and family are invited.

### Mason-Maggio



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason

Shannon Julie Maggio of Bay St. Louis and Robert Brannon Mason of Madison, Ga. were united in marriage May 17, 1997 in an evening ceremony at St. Luke Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Ga.

The Rev. Spencer Simril officiated. Organist was Robert Poovey. The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Anthony Maggio of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Mason of Madison.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For the occasion she selected a candlelight satin gown with round neck and sleeveless bodice, featuring seed pearls and a chapel-length train. She wore pearls, a gift from the groom. Her veil featured a seed pearl headband. She carried a cascading bouquet of roses, peonies and lilies.

Maids of honor included Trecia Todd Gemes, Katherine Grant Tyndall, Rebecca Louise Kinney, Mary Hollaway Mason and Patricia Ann Booth.

Flower girl was Mary Michael Maggio.

Best man was Robert Edward Mason.

A reception, hosted by the parents of the bride, followed the wedding at Capitol City Club in Atlanta.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason, parents of the groom, also at the Capitol City Club.

Pre-nuptial parties included an engagement announcement cocktail buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dane, a wine and cheese party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brannon, a crawfish boil at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, and a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Morken.

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Jesus said Nicodemus needed a new start with a new heart. This meant at least three things: First, his attitude toward life needed to be changed.

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away from known evil habits. You turn to Jesus Christ. You serve God through faith in Christ. God gives you a new lease on life. You find your place in life. You find real satisfaction with life. You enjoy a higher quality of life. You enter God's kingdom. "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God" (John 3:5).

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This week's clue: Q equals A

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Hosea 12:6 97-28

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## BIRTHS

### EVERETT BLAISE GUIDRY SPENCE

Cheree Ann Guidry Spence and Fred Virgil Spence IV of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a son, Everett Blaise, May 20, 1997 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

### MIRIAM CAROLINE KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Kelly of Long Beach announce the birth of their second child, Miriam Caroline, July 3, 1997 at 2:12 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Kelly is the former Carolyn Hicks Moorhead. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Carolyn Moorhead of Little Rock, Ark.

Paternal grandparents are Harold and Alice Kelly of Little Rock, Ark. Great-grandparents include John Bruton and Caroline Chapman Kelly, John Allen and Virginia Crone Wallace, George Thomas and Fanny Hill Moorhead, Thomas Edward and Jean Monro-Hicks.

Miriam is welcomed by her brother William Allen.

### KELSEY LYNN DISHER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Disher of Ansley announce the birth of their third child, Kelsey Lynn Disher, July 3, 1997 at 5:12 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Mrs. Disher is the former Sherry Sahuque. Maternal grandparents are Oliver and Janet Sahuque of Ansley.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Beverly Disher of Clermont Harbor. Kelsey is welcomed by her brothers Lester and Brett.

### ANDREW MICHAEL SKOROS

Jennifer Quirk and Michael J. Skoros of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Andrew Michael, July 4, 1997 at 6:10 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Susanne Brown of Bay St. Louis and Joseph Quirk of Biloxi.

Paternal grandparents are Cynthia Skoros of Oregon and James Skoros of Pennsylvania.

Great-grandparents include Mary Ellen Hansen and Elizabeth Delsordo.

Andrew is welcomed by his sister Samantha.

### DEVAN JAMES SCHUSTZ

Tanya Schustz of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a son, Devan James, July 3, 1997 at 6:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

### BRITTANY RENEE EHLENBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ehlenberg of Jacksonville, Fla. announce the birth of their second child, Brittany Renee, June 12, 1997 at 2:26 p.m.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Ehlenberg is the former Lene Renee Noto.

Maternal grandparents are Jackie Holifield of Bay St. Louis and Lawrence Noto of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Betty Ehlenberg of Mobile, Ala. Great-grandparents include Louise Taillac of Bay St. Louis and Rita Flood of Mobile.

Brittany is welcomed by her brother, Dakota (Koty)



## Clermont Harbor winner

Julie Zoerner of Clermont Harbor won the ice chest/fire works display raffled off by the Clermont Harbor Volunteer Fire Department. The department is in the process of several fund raisers to purchase a new tanker for the area.

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Sometimes we may not realize how important and needed we may be to others. This may be due in part, to the constant attacks upon us with rejections and negative statements. Also, because people die and appear to be replaced seemingly overnight, this contributes to this false assumption that we do not matter. Each one of us was created in a unique manner, and for specific reasons that are important to God, our families, and our friends. God is concerned with each of us, and He wants us to take care of ourselves and be the best that we can be. The Bible tells us that God counts the hairs on our head; if He is aware of the hair on our head, we can be assured that He is concerned with all aspects of our lives. As we grow closer to God, we become more aware of how much He loves and cares for us.

For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs on your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!

Good News Bible Matthew 10:29-30

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## CLUBS

### Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club met May 8 at the Garden Center on Leonard Avenue. Club president Mrs. Larry Burrows presided.

The 1997-98 club officers were installed: president, Mrs. Robert Fernandez; first vice president, Mrs. John Musgrove; second vice president, Mrs. Norma Marra; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. John Voss; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert Signorelli.

The new officers will take over the club's next meeting scheduled for Sept. 11.

Gardens of the Month for May: Bay St. Louis: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breath III, 616 North Beach Blvd.

Waveland: Vernon and Elaine Ladner, 1901 McLaurin Commercial; Jerre Martin, 216 Main Street. Hostesses were Mrs. Leo Seal, Mrs. Jerry Rutherford, Mrs. Juanita Kerble and Mrs. Cindy Lowe.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, July 1 at the Waveland Public Library. Rose was the week's best losers with 2 pounds. Bev was the week's best KOPS loser.

Rhonda was the best loser for the month of June with 9 1/2 pounds. Kathy was the best Kops loser.

Ellen received a ribbon for walking 25 miles, Judy for walking 25 and 50 miles; Jenny for walking 100 miles.

Jenny presented a program on reflexology. There were 16 members present.

At the July 8 meeting, Jenny was the week's best loser with 1 1/2 pounds. Ruth B. was the week's best Kops loser.

JoAnne received a charm for losing 20 pounds. Susan received a charm for a 10-pound loss. Margie presented a program on the three A's, Awareness, Attitude and Action. There were 17 members present.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter.

Interested persons are invited to call Judy at 255-5413 for information.

### Diamondhead Garden Club

Garden of the Month awards go to: Garden of the Month: Diane and Jim Israel, 96456 Diamondhead Drive West.

Golf Course Garden: Louann and Rick Watts, 221 Highpoint Drive, #18 Cardinal.

Commercial Award: Rehab One Inc., 4550 Shepherd Square.

If that last address seems vaguely familiar, you have probably seen the sign for Shepherd Square while on a trip to the Diamondhead Market. Take a few extra minutes the next time you pick up some milk and take the road less travelled. It's a hidden pleasure.

Diamondhead will soon be designated a historic site. The Garden Clubs of Mississippi will place a marker here noting the travels of 18th century naturalist William Bartram. Bartram explored waterways in southern Louisiana and Mississippi, and was in this area in 1776. He wrote in his journals of "passing the beautiful Bay of St. Louis, into which flowed many beautiful rivers from lands of the Choctaws." The marker will be installed south of I-10 near the yacht club.

Three new garden club members were accepted at the June 3 board meeting. Club members welcome Stephanie Griggs, Betty O'Toole and Elaine Willins.

The newly-elected officers and committee chairmen are putting together what they hope will be interesting programs and activities for the coming year.

Club members meet again in September.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### KILN

TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, July 7 at the District 4 Community Center. Pat presented a program on nutrition for a life-

time. Ken received a charm for her 10-pound weight loss, and Janet was presented a birthstone angel pin for being the chapter's best loser of the quarter. Vicky was the week's best loser.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7858.

### Bay Middle PTO to meet, paint project

The Bay Middle School PTO will hold a meeting Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., at the school on Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Shelia Morrell, spokesman said.

Parents, teachers and concerned citizens are urged to attend.

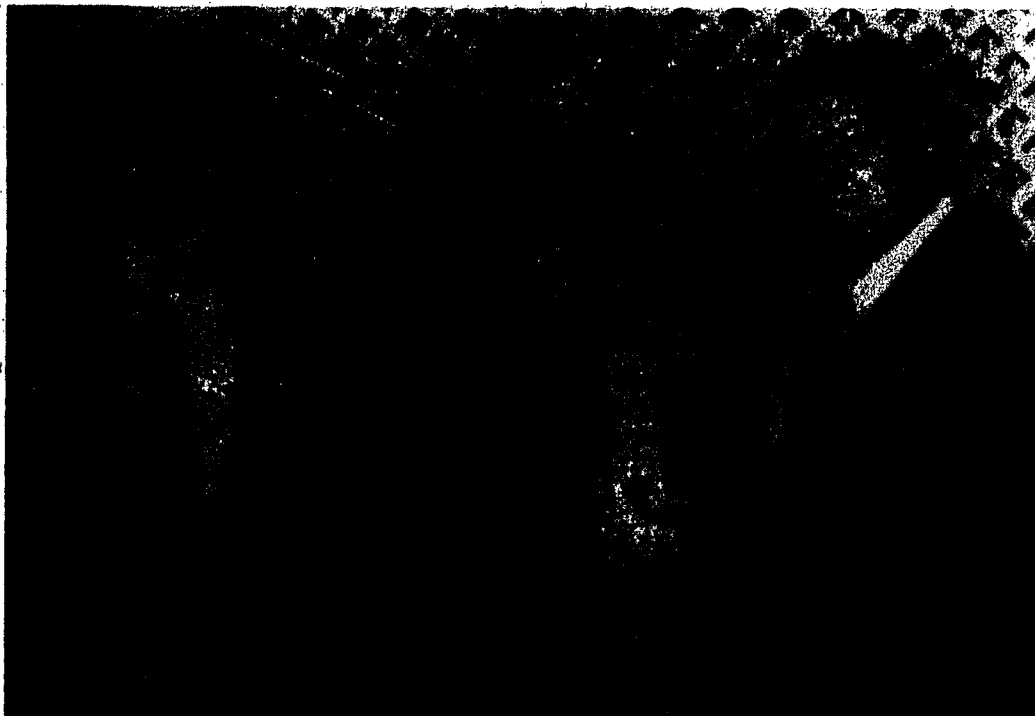
Volunteers are also needed by the PTO to help paint classrooms on Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19 at Bay Middle. The project is sponsored by the school's PTO.

## THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1997-5B

### Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type	Day	Time	Location	Code
Camel	OD	Monday	12:10 p.m.		OD
D'head	CD	Monday	12:10 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Monday	5:30 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Monday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	OD	Tuesday	12:10 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Tuesday	5:30 p.m.		OD
Chip-In	CD	Tuesday	7:30 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Tuesday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Kiln	OD	Tuesday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	OD	Wednesday	12:10 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Wednesday	5:30 p.m.		OD
Mustard Seed	OD	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Coleman (Gay)	CD	Wednesday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	OD	Thursday	12:10 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Thursday	5:30 p.m.		OD
Camel	CS	Thursday	8:00 p.m.		OD
D'head	CD	Friday	12:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Friday	12:10 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Friday	5:30 p.m.		OD
Camel	CD	Friday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Kiln	OD	Friday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel Group	OD	Saturday	12:10 p.m.		OD
Camel Group	OD	Saturday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Kiln Group	OD	Saturday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	OD	Sunday	11:00 a.m.		OD
Mustard Seed	OD	Sunday	8:00 p.m.		OD
Camel	CS	Sunday	7:00 p.m.		OD

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### Legion donation

Pearl River Community College's Development Foundation raised more than \$340,000 from private sources this year for a total of \$2.7 million during the last 10 years. The foundation's goal for the current 1996-97 year, which ended June 30, was \$250,000. Hattiesburg's Ott Brockman (center) co-chair of the organization, assisted in recognizing Richard Smith (left) and Leonard Smith, officers of the Waveland American Legion Post 77. The Waveland American Legion Post 77 is one of the major scholarship contributors to the college.

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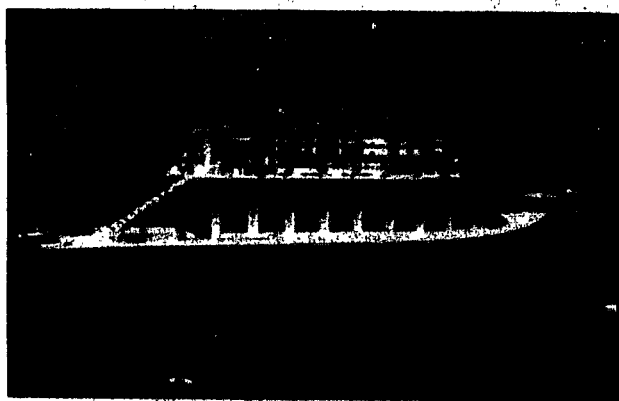
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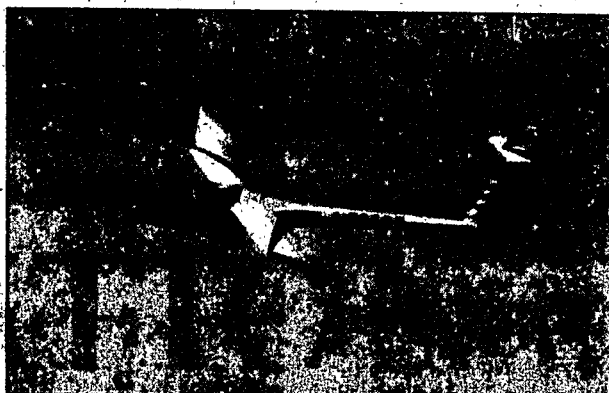


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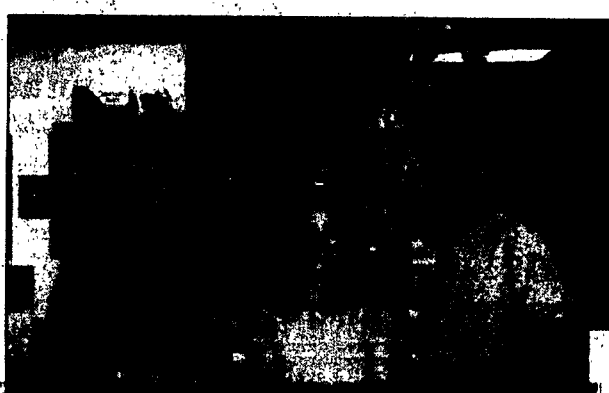


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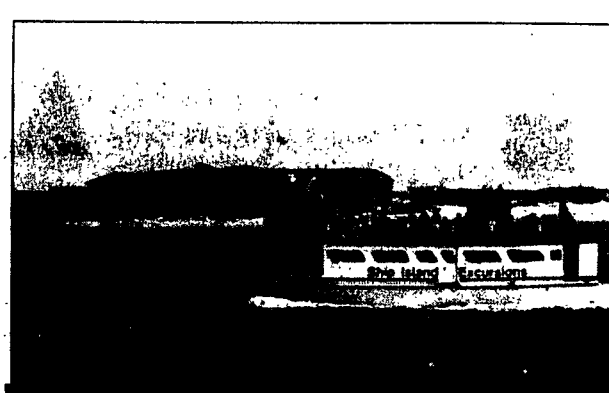


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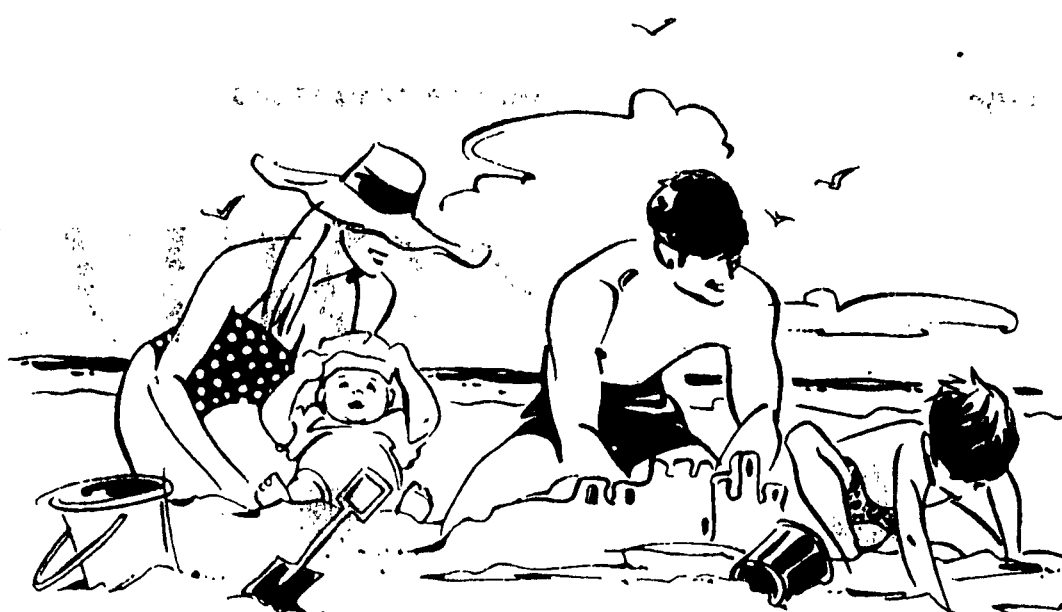


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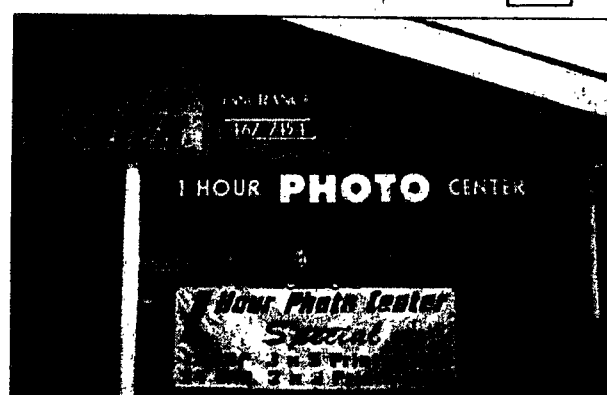
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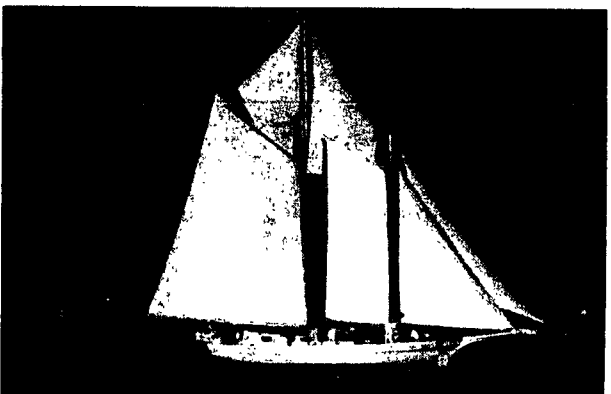
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3 BR/2 BA, den, W/D, \$550. Deposit and references required. 467-1515.

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### Public Notice

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Date White House has, and will maintain annually to serve notice to all officers, employees, those who provide services to patients, consulting and consulting agencies, and those using the facility and services of the institution that are in full compliance of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 will be adhered to in all matters pertaining to the facility and its services.  
Robert M. Perry  
Administrator  
7-3; 7-8; 7-10; 7-13-97.

**WETLANDS**  
EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE  
PUBLIC REVIEW OF  
WETLANDS ACTION  
The City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, proposes to undertake the following project using HOME funds from the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Community Services Division:  
Construction of a 100-unit family apartment complex with a community project area.  
A portion of the project is located in an area designated as a wetland. Additional information including a more detailed project description and map can be found at the City Hall in the City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Street, Waveland, Mississippi 39576, and is available for public inspection weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
The project has been proposed to construct new rental units located in the wetland.  
Interested parties are invited to submit comments concerning this proposed project to the City of Waveland, John Mason, Mayor, Post Office Box 520, Waveland, Mississippi 39576. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. July 23, 1997.  
John Mason  
Mayor  
City of Waveland  
NOTE: The date for accepting comments must be fifteen days (until midnight) from the date of publication. This must be published one (1) time in a newspaper of general circulation.  
7/13/97

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Waveland for Painting and Repainting Facility Phase II by 4:30 P.M. on August 6, 1997 at City Hall, Waveland, Mississippi.  
Bids will be opened and read aloud at the regular meeting held at 6:30 P.M. on the same date at City Hall.  
The Notice and Instructions to Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans and Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following address:  
City Hall  
Waveland, Mississippi  
Eaton & Associates, Inc.  
Jackson, Mississippi  
(601)371-1837

Copies may be obtained from Eaton & Associates, Inc. upon payment of \$100.00, which is non-refundable. The Owner reserves the right to waive any information or to reject any or all bids.  
Each Bidder must deposit with his bid, Security as cash, cashier's or certified check or bid bond in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid.  
All bids submitted in excess of \$25,000 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 27-15-33, Mississippi Code (Title 27, Chapter 15, Section 33), which requires the Bidder to obtain a Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The foregoing Certificate Number must be indicated where applicable on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.  
Each Bidder must comply with U.S. Department of Labor "Anti-Kickback Act" (29 CFR, Part 3).  
Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities and Certification Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity: The Contractor will be required to complete both the Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities and the Certification by Contractor Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, which are included in the specifications.  
No Bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the actual date of opening thereof.  
The principal item of work under this contract is the construction of a 200-unit family apartment complex with all appurtenances as shown on the construction plans.  
The City of Waveland, Mississippi  
By: John C. Mason  
6-29; 7-13-97

**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK**  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REGINA CURET, DECEASED**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NO. 97-4984  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10 day of July, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor upon the estate of Regina Curet, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.  
THIS 10 day of July, 1997.  
CHARLES MATTHEWS, Executor  
7/13; 7/20; 7/27/97

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
HANCOCK COUNTY

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
OF ESTATE OF  
PAUL S. CUTLER  
CAUSE NO. 97-6332

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of July, 1997, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Paul S. Cutler, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.  
This 13th day of July, 1997.  
BETTY RUETTER CUTLER  
EXECUTRIX  
7-13; 7-20; 7-27-97

### DISCUSS LENS

**The Hancock County Library**  
System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The books are in paperback following the descriptions stand for the library branches at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kiln; NA=Not Available.

### FICTION

- PLUM ISLAND**, by Nelson DeMille. (Warner, \$26.95) A detective probes the murder of a Long Island couple who may have been involved in germ warfare research. (BK)
- FAT TUESDAY**, by Sandra Brown. (Warner, \$24) A cop turned outlaw and the wife of a sinister attorney go on a tear in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. (BK)
- THE PARTNER**, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$26.95) The pursuit of \$90 million stolen by a Mississippi lawyer who has apparently died and been cremated - but is actually hiding in Brazil. (BK)
- UP ISLAND**, by Anne Rivers Siddons. (Harper Collins, \$24) An Atlanta woman, after a bad marriage and her mother's death, seeks a new life on Martha's Vineyard. (BK)
- LONDON**, By Edward Rutherfurd. (Crown, \$25.95) Two thousand years of life in Britain's capital as seen through the eyes of six families (B)
- THE PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER**, by Jack Higgins. (Putnam, \$23.95) The President of the United States copes with kidnappers who threaten to kill his love child. (BK)
- PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$25) A chance witness to a murder is obliged to live anonymously to save her life.
- CHASING CEZANNE**, by Peter Mayle. (Knopf \$23) A photographer pursues a painting taken from a house in the south of France (B)
- OH, THE PLACE YOU'LL GO!** by Dr. Seuss. (Random House, \$18) Verse and pictures. (BK)

- THE NOTEBOOK**, by Nicholas Sparks. (Warner, \$16.95) A World War II veteran meets an old flame who is about to be married. (BK)

### NON-FICTION

- INTO THE AER**, by Jon Krakauer. (Villard \$24.95) A journalist's account of his ascent of Mount Everest in 1996, the deadliest season in history. (B)
- ANGELA'S ASHES**, by Frank McCourt. (Scribner, \$24) An Irish-American writer recalls his childhood amid the miseries of Limerick. (BK)
- THE BIBLE CODE**, by Michael Drosnin. (Simon & Schuster, \$25) A journalist contends that important events have been predicted in the Bible. (B)
- BRAIN DROPPINGS**, by George Carlin. (Hyperion, \$19.95) Comments on life and the ways of the world by the stand-up comedian. (B)
- JUST AS I AM**, by Billy Graham. (Harper San Francisco/Zondervan \$28.50) The autobiography of the crusading preacher. (BK)
- THE GIFT OF FEAR**, by Gavin de Becker. (Little, Brown, \$22.95) Intuitive signals that can protect us from becoming the victims of violence. (B)
- INTO THE STORM**, by Tom Clancy with Fred Franks Jr. (Putnam, \$27.50) The battle against Iraq during the Gulf war as experienced by a general who commanded armor and infantry. (B)
- MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL**, by John Berendt. (Random House, \$23) The mysterious death of a young man in Savannah, Ga. (BK)
- CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD: Book 1**, by Neale Donald Walsch. (Putnam, \$19.95) The author addresses questions of good and evil, guilt and sin. (B)
- THE PERFECT STORM**, by Sebastian Junger. (Norton, \$23.95) An account of the nor'easter of 1991, focusing on a crew of fishermen from Gloucester, Mass. (B)

### Advice, How-to and Miscellaneous

- EIGHT WAYS TO OPTIMIZE**  
HEALTH, by Andrew Weil. (Knopf, \$25) A physician's diet, exercise and psychological program (B)
- KIDS ARE FUNNY**, Warner \$10) A collection of jokes submitted by children to "The Rosie O'Donnell Show."

- SMILE ABUNDANCE**, by Sarah Ban Breathnach. (Warner, \$17.95) Advice for women seeking to improve the way they look at themselves. (BK)
- MARS AND VENUS ON A DATE**, by John Gray. (Haper Collins, \$25). Steps to take to achieve a lasting, loving relationship (B)



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### Voiture donation

Pearl River Community College's Development Foundation raised more than \$340,000 from private sources this year for a total of \$2.7 million during the last 10 years. The foundation's goal for the current 1996-97 year, which ended June 30, was \$250,000. Hattiesburg's Ott Brockman (right) co-chair of the organization, assisted in honoring John Perkins of Bay St. Louis who represented the Hancock County and Pearl River County Voiture 432-4018 at a PRCC Major Donor dinner held recently on campus.

### MILITARY MENTIONS

**HOSPITALMAN KAIZER**  
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**Public Notice**

**MISSISSIPPI**  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
July 11, 1997

**1997-424-223**  
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI EPA  
EA128976000  
IN RE:  
JOINT PETITION OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION AND COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC POWER, CONVEYANCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THEM TO ACQUIRE, CONSTRUCT, OWN AND OPERATE ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION AND SUBSTATION FACILITIES IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (RECAUSE)

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July, 1997, South Mississippi EPA filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission the above referenced matter.

Any person desiring to participate in or receive further notice of these proceedings is required under Rule 6J of the Commission's Public Utility Rules of Practice and Procedure to file a written petition to intervene on or before twenty (20) days from the date of this notice. This cause is returnable to the next regular meeting of the Commission to be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1997, at the Mississippi Public Service Commission, 106 Floor, Walter Sillers State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi. This cause may be heard on said return date, if a hearing is necessary, or be subject to being set for disposition on a hearing date not less than twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If protest, answer or other appropriate pleading is on file in response to this matter, the Commission will consider same on said hearing date. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the Mississippi Public Service Commission, on this the 11th day of July, 1997.  
Brian A. Ray  
Executive Secretary  
7-13-97

tice Bobby A. Kaizer, a 1996 graduate of Hancock High School, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, Ill.

**AIRMAN STARITA**  
Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Charles J. Starita Jr., was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studies the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Starita is the son of Charles J. and Beverly A. Starita of Pass Christian.

He graduated from Harrison Central High School and received an associate degree in 1996 from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston.






# Schwegmann

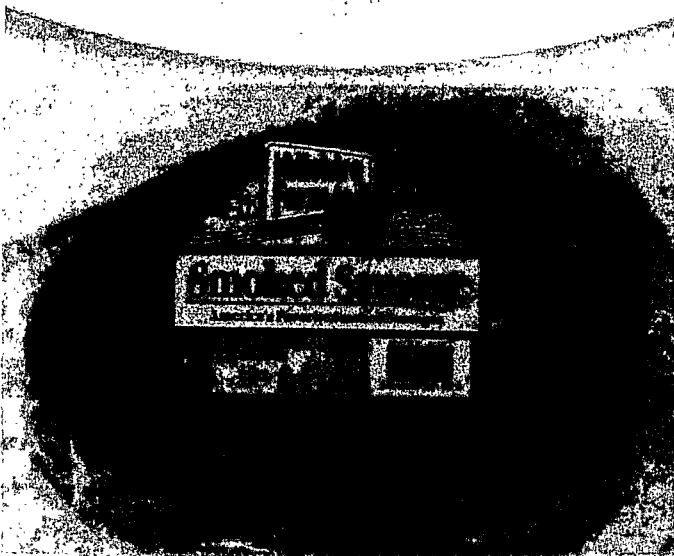
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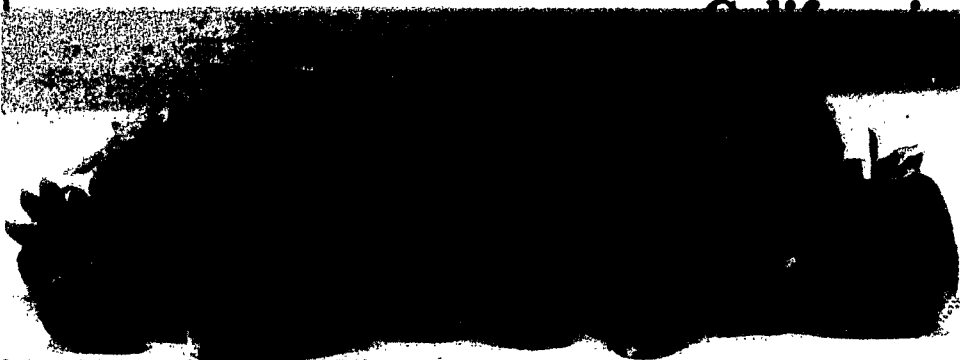
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Fresh  
**Chicken Quarters**

**47¢** lb

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Sweet Juicy  
**Strawberries**

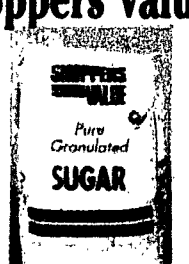
**1.78** 1 lb box

Assorted Flavors  
**Flavette Soft Drinks**



**.97** 6 pack/12 oz cans

Limit 2 Please!  
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